

and the White House on issues to do with violent extremism.

And then we find out more about this person. I'm told he's a very nice gentleman, Mohamed Elihiary, that he's done a lot of nice things. But you don't have to look very far and you find out he was one of the featured speakers for the tribute—in fact, there's a flier—a tribute to the great Islamic visionary, the Ayatollah Khomeini, who has done more to bring hate and war and death and torture into the modern age than most anybody in the last 40 years. And he is a named presenter in the tribute to the great Islamic visionary.

Then we find out not only did he speak at that, but also he's written articles. He got after the administration for the prosecution of the Holy Land Foundation, thought the trial was unfair and unjust and uncalled for. He also speaks glowingly of Qutb, who is the Muslim who was executed in Egypt in the 1960s after being convicted or found to have conspired to kill the leader of Egypt. But he has many writings. And, well, he's held in high esteem not only as a basis for Osama bin Laden, feeling that he should be a barbaric killer and destroyer, but also for Mr. Elihiary. And so we have an article he wrote about the verdict misrepresenting the situation with the Holy Land Foundation.

Then we have an article from the Dallas Morning News where they go through and cite so many of these things that seem to indicate we should be very careful about giving Elihiary access to secrets; but he has been given, by this Homeland Security group, secret clearance.

Then there's an interesting article from May of 2007. The OIC, the Organization of the Islamic Conference, reported in 2007—their words—that Islamophobia is the worst form of terrorism. In fact, that means it's worse than flying commercial airliners into high-rise office buildings, worse than beheading three teen Christian girls on their way to school, worse than launching attacks from civilian areas in order to use retaliatory actions to score propaganda points. Yeah, worse than that is to be an Islamaphobe.

Then we find out that the ACLU and the Islamists are joining hands. I found out yesterday that actually Mr. Elihiary is working with the ACLU, but he's got a secret security clearance so he can work from the inside and from the outside working with the ACLU to try to get documentation that will ultimately, if he gets it—and this administration may just do this—it will reveal sources and methods of how we are dealing with radical Islam or violent extremism, and he's working with these guys. But the ACLU and Islamists are going after the FBI and trying to destroy their ability to actually fight those who want to destroy our country.

There's an interesting article by Bill Gertz October 5 of this year, and he points out that the anti-terror trainers

were blocked. And according to people close to the conference I mentioned awhile ago, the event was ordered postponed after Muslim advocacy groups contacted the Department of Homeland Security and the White House, including scheduled speakers Stephen Caughlin and Steve Emerson, both specialists on the Islamic terror threat. Mr. Caughlin, a former Pentagon joint staff analyst, is one of the most knowledgeable counterterrorism experts specializing in the relationship between Islamic law and terrorism. Mr. Emerson, head of the Investigative Project on Terrorism, is a leading expert on Islamic violent extremism, financing and operations.

But, anyway, it looks like they're rewriting those rules so people like that—since they're not Muslim Brotherhood—will not be able to instruct law enforcement on the threat that radical Islam creates for the country.

And then we find an article here, “Holder Firmly Committed to Eliminating Any Muslim Training.” But just so people understand—and I'll close with this—I understand that the vast majority of Muslims are dear, wonderful people, peace-loving people. But the radical Islamists like Khalid Sheikh Mohammed and the other four at Guantanamo Bay who said they wanted to plead guilty in December of 2008—the judge was going to accept it until this Justice Department rushed in and said no, no, no, we'll give you a show trial in New York City, and threw a bunch of gum in the works.

So now there has still been no trial; there has still been no justice. And in his own writing he says, in quotes from the Koran, “We fight you with almighty God. So if our act of jihad and our fighting with you cause fear and terror, then many thanks to God because it is him that has thrown fear into your hearts which resulted in your infidelity, paganism, and your statement that God had a son and your trinity beliefs.” Then he quotes from the Koran: “Soon shall we cast terror into the hearts of the unbelievers, for that they joined companies with Allah, for which he has sent no authority; their place will be the fire; and evil is the home of the wrongdoers.”

People like Khalid Sheikh Mohammed are radical Islamists, and we need to recognize it so that we can perpetuate the freedom that we've had for 200 more years.

With that, Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. GOHMERT. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 8 o'clock and 19 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, October 27, 2011, at 9 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

3596. A letter from the Program Manager, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Regulation for the Enforcement of Federal Health Care Provider Conscience Protection Laws (RIN: 0991-AB76) received September 26, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3597. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Management Directive 11.6, Financial Assistance Program received October 4, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3598. A letter from the Assistant Secretary For Export Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Addition of Certain Persons on the Entity List; Implementation of Entity List Annual Review Change; and Removal of Persons from the Entity List Based on Removal Requests [Docket No.: 110620344-1586-01] (RIN: 0694-AF28) received October 5, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3599. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 11-090, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3600. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 11-111, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3601. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 11-086, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) and 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3602. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 11-118, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3603. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 11-115, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) and 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3604. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 11-066, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3605. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting as required by section 401(c) of the National Emergency Act, 50 U.S.C. 1641(c), and section 204(c) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, 50 U.S.C. 1703(c), and pursuant to Executive Order 13313 of July 31, 2003, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Sudan that was declared in Executive Order 13067 of November 3, 1997; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3606. A letter from the Deputy Chief, National Forest System, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's report on the exterior boundary of North Fork Crooked Wild and Scenic River, pursuant to

16 U.S.C. 1274; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3607. A letter from the Service Officer, American Gold Star Mothers, Incorporated, transmitting the organization's report and financial audit for the year ending June 30, 2011, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 1101(63) and 1103; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3608. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting a report on the Cross-Border Trucking Pilot Program; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3609. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No.: 30799; Amdt. No. 3440] received September 23, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3610. A letter from the Senior Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No.: 30800; Amdt. No. 3441] received September 23, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3611. A letter from the Senior Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No.: 30801; Amdt. No. 3442] received September 23, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3612. A letter from the Senior Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No.: 30802; Amdt. No. 3443] received September 23, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3613. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Deduction for Qualified Film and Television Production Costs [TD 9551] (RIN: 1545-BF94) received October 4, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3614. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Nonaccrual-Experience Method of Accounting Book Safe Harbor (Rev. Proc. 2011-46) received October 4, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3615. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — 2011-2012 Special Per Diem Rates [Notice 2011-81] received October 4, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3616. A letter from the Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report entitled "Review of Medicare Contractor Information Security Program Evaluations for Fiscal Year 2009"; jointly to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform, Energy and Commerce, and Ways and Means.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following

titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. SMITH of Texas (for himself, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. ROSS of Florida, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mrs. BONO MACK, Mr. TERRY, and Mr. SCHIFF):

H.R. 3261. A bill to promote prosperity, creativity, entrepreneurship, and innovation by combating the theft of U.S. property, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GUINTA (for himself and Mr. WALSH of Illinois):

H.R. 3262. A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to increase Government transparency; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. COLE (for himself and Mr. LANKFORD):

H.R. 3263. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to allow the storage and conveyance of nonproject water at the Norman project in Oklahoma, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. GRAVES of Georgia (for himself, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. GOWDY, Mr. MULVANEY, Mr. BROUN of Georgia, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. CHAFFETZ, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. WOODALL, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, and Mr. GOMERT):

H.R. 3264. A bill to empower States with authority for most taxing and spending for highway programs and mass transit programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. GRAVES of Missouri (for himself, Mr. LUETKEMEYER, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. AKIN, Mr. HANNA, Mr. JONES, Mr. HULTGREN, Mr. BUCHSHON, Mr. LONG, Ms. JENKINS, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. PETERSON, Mr. FORTENBERRY, Mr. TERRY, Mr. PETRI, Mr. SCHILLING, Mrs. NOEM, Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois, Mr. CRAWFORD, Mr. GIBBS, Mr. PAUL, Mrs. HARTZLER, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, Mr. KINZINGER of Illinois, Mr. DUFFY, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. SCHOCK, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. LOEBACK, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan, Mr. WALSH of Illinois, Mr. LATTA, Mr. SCHRADER, Mrs. LUMMIS, Mrs. SCHMIDT, and Mr. CANSECO):

H.R. 3265. A bill to amend the Motor Carrier Safety Improvement Act of 1999 to provide clarification regarding the applicability of exemptions relating to the transportation of agricultural commodities and farm supplies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. LANGEVIN (for himself and Mrs. MCMORRIS RODGERS):

H.R. 3266. A bill to amend title XXIX of the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize the program under such title relating to lifespan respite care; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. PAUL:

H.R. 3267. A bill to provide small businesses with a grace period for any regulatory violation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SABLON (for himself, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. PIERLUISI, Ms.

BORDALLO, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. NORTON, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. CLAY, Ms. MOORE, Mr. TOWNS, and Mr. BUTTERFIELD):

H.R. 3268. A bill to clarify the application of certain Federal laws relating to elections to American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, and the United States Virgin Islands; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on House Administration, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. SMITH of Texas:

H.R. 3261.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Clause 8 of section 8 of Article I of the Constitution.

By Mr. GUINTA:

H.R. 3262.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 9, Clause 7: No Money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law; and a regular Statement and Account of the Receipts and Expenditures of all public Money shall be published from time to time.

By Mr. COLE:

H.R. 3263.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 which grants Congress the power to regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with Indian Tribes.

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2 which grants Congress the power to make all needful Rules and Regulations respecting . . . Property belonging to the United States.

By Mr. GRAVES of Georgia:

H.R. 3264.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Tenth Amendment—

The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people.

Article I, Section 8—

The Congress shall have Power . . . To establish Post Offices and Post Roads

By Mr. GRAVES of Missouri:

H.R. 3265.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Pursuant to Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution, Congress shall have the power to Regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among several States, and with the Indian Tribes.

By Mr. LANGEVIN:

H.R. 3266.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3, "to regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among